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Mexico Announces an Increase to the TRQ for Milk Powder Imports in 2003

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Report Highlights:

On December 8, 2003, Mexico's Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced that it would allow an additional 13,047 metric tons of milk powder to be imported from the United States of America, under Mexico's milk powder Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) due to strong domestic demand from processors. This quantity is in addition to Mexico's current TRQ of 52,191 MT for milk powder under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) commitment for 2003.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced in the "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) an increase in the TRQ for milk powder under its NAFTA commitment. This announcement recognizes that domestic milk powder production as well as the original tariff-rate quota under the NAFTA for 2003, is insufficient to meet the needs of domestic milk powder processors. Therefore, this agreement allows for an increase in the TRQ until December 31, 2003 to cover domestic demand.

H.S. Number and Product	Original NAFTA TRQ for 2003	Additional NAFTA TRQ for 2003
0402.10.01 Milk in powder or tablets, containing not over 1.5 percent by weight of butterfat. Without sugars or sweeteners		
0402.21.01 Milk in powder or tablets, containing over 1.5 percent by weight of butterfat. Without sugars or sweeteners		
Total TRQ's	52,191 MT	13,047 MT

Important Dates

1. Publication Date: December 8, 2003

2. Implementation Date: December 9, 2003

3. Validity Period: Upto December 31, 2003

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